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Rice Culture in the United States.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes an interesting article on rice culture in this country. South Carolina now takes second place as to product, Louisiana having gone to the front. "The phenomenal growth in the past seven years promises to make this cereal more important than ever in the country's industries."

The yield per acre runs from ten to twenty-five barrels, old lands yielding from ten to fifteen barrels. At ripening time West India hurricanes do great damage, and the rice-bird is an enemy that cuts a wide swath in the growing crop. In earlier times every planter milled his own rice. Now he sells it to the miller. New Orleans stands at the head of this industry in this country and her mills give steady employment to fifteen hundred people. The millers ship the product "all over the world."

The pending tariff bill is mindful of the rice interest. As it passed the house—the senate proposes no change—cleansed rice is dutiable at one and a half cents per pound. Uncleaned rice, or rice free of the outer hull, and still having the inner cuticle on, is to pay one cent per pound. Paddy, which is rice having the outer hull on, is to be dutiable at three-fourths of one cent per pound. The more labor expended on rice the higher the duty, which is quite right on protection principles. It is altogether wrong on Democratic tariff principles.

The rice grower of the south is to have protection on his product in its raw state, and the miller is to have his protection. The wool grower of the north is to have no protection for his wool in its raw state and none when it is scoured.

If the wool grower had stood in the Democratic estimation where the rice grower stands he would have been given protection as the rice grower gets it, presumably under the guise of a revenue duty, for there is no other ground on which the Democratic party can give protection.

Last year the treasury derived seven times as much revenue from wool as from rice. Of course this makes no difference to the framers of a measure designed to give special and sectional protection. It will make some difference when the ballot boxes are opened next November.

The Island ferry is to have its landing. It would have been strange if the city had refused this privilege to its own people.

Davies the Protector.

Mr. Theophilus H. Davies, protector of the ex-Princess Kaiulani, is in Washington to learn what it is proposed to do about Hawaii and the once royal personages of that little country. If anybody knows what Mr. Davies wants to know he should whisper it gently in his British ear.

To allow a man of Mr. Davies' importance to come so far for a little information and not give it to him—if there be any to give—would be nothing short of brutal. While Mr. Davies hunts for someone who knows more he may be glad to get the information that is going.

The thing we are not going to do with regard to Hawaii is to restore any of its extinct royalty. That was proposed, but the country hit the proposition so hard that the persons who are responsible for it are "quite willing to let the whole matter drop."

This information was scarcely worth coming for. It is on tap in Hawaii. Minister Willis has a sample lot of it himself, and he does not hold it in so high esteem that he would refuse to draw the cork for a friend.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE cannot well complain of his witnesses. They are as good as his case.

Official Standard of Art.

Artist St. Gaudens submits to the secretary of the treasury two revised versions of his design for a World's Fair medal. Pointed official criticism has given the misguided artist to see the error of his way, and he has resorted to some devices to protect his Young America from the wintry blasts.

Still he has not gone far enough. To make the figure entirely acceptable to Secretary Carlisle he should have clothed it in a butternut suit, long boots and a slouch hat with much

breadth of brim. There is art and art, and the secretary of the treasury knows to what sort his taste inclines.

At last we are to have a new garbage collector. The way is open to him to make a name that may send him to Congress.

The Troy Politician Murder.

The governor of New York is not showing to advantage in the matter of the prosecution of "Bat" Shea, charged with the murder of Robert Ross in Troy on election day. Troy is the home of Senator Murphy. Shea is a Murphy hater. Ross was on the other side. Murphy was desirous of holding his own at home, and his friends and dependents went in to help him.

There is an impression in Troy and elsewhere in New York that if the ring can make it so the prosecution of Shea will be a farce. Honest men of all parties desire the attorney general of the state to prosecute Shea and for some reason the ring would rather not have it so.

Governor Flower shows that he wishes no extra effort made to avenge the cold-blooded murder. In the Troy delegation which he refused to see were men of his own party, one of them a general officer on his staff, but nothing could induce the governor to see the citizens who had come to call on him. The affront was so marked and the proceeding so unusual that his staff officer promptly resigned.

The people of New York state are getting line upon line and precept upon precept. Fortune favors them by letting the light into many dark places, showing up men as they are, not as they desire to appear to be. The voters of that state have made an effective use of their ballots, and it looks as though they have only fairly begun the long delayed work of regeneration. The dynasty of crime is doomed.

LATER in the season Coxey's heroes might have amused themselves on the way playing lawn tennis.

The Mulvey Conviction.

In the criminal court yesterday Susan Mulvey was convicted of a crime which there is reason to believe is all too common, but indictments for this offense are rare. In the nature of things evidence against the offenders is hard to get. Officers of the law are frequently on the track only to be thrown off.

The Mulvey woman has not escaped suspicion, but suspicion does not secure conviction nor does it alone warrant arrest. Suspicion has pointed in other directions, too, but it has not taken the form of proof that would warrant proceedings.

The success in this case places before Judge Jordan an opportunity which he is likely to improve for the public welfare. The offense is one on which society cannot look lightly.

It was to be expected that there would be testimony in the Pollard-Breckinridge case unfit for publication. Some of it came out yesterday. It will not be found in any newspaper which respects itself and its readers, and it is not necessary to a sufficient understanding of the case. What a newspaper should print is some times hard to determine. What it should not print is easier to answer.

THE Gravesend plan was to throw ballots by the handful in the boxes and to keep on until an overwhelming and impossible majority was piled up. For understanding this art too well nearly twenty McKane men have gone to prison. There is more of this same sort of raw material to work up. Real reform is getting in some telling blows these days.

WITHIN a few hours the seigniorage bill will know whether it is dead or alive. It is not venturing much to predict that the veto will remove all doubts concerning its fate. The schemers will scheme something else to make more trouble in the financial system of the country. They will have to, "for 'tis their nature to."

THE body of Kossuth, the exile, goes back to his native land honored all the way and to be received with all the distinction that could be accorded to the remains of a king. This is the ending of a noble and remarkable career which has made a lasting impression beyond the land which was the theatre of its great action.

THE death of Major William D. Bickham, for thirty years editor of the Dayton Journal, removes one of the best known of Ohio journalists. Major Bickham was a student in Bethany College and a war correspondent with the army of West Virginia.

TITLED foreigners continue to take away our moneyed girls, but if you live in a big city you can have your buttons sewed on and your socks darned without being married. Once more we see that necessity is the mother of new industries.

GENERAL HASTINGS is being swept into the high office of governor of Pennsylvania, of which he is one of the very best citizens. He will be tendered the nomination, and he will be elected with as little trouble. He is distinctly the choice of the people.

ANYBODY who has a quorum to dispose of may hear something to his advantage by communicating at once with the Democrats of the house of representatives. They need it in their business.

THE natives around Koneador reef have stolen about all there was of the gallant old Kearsarge except her glorious history.

PITTSBURGH is proposing to give the G. A. R. a royal reception. Our neighbor up the river does things that way.

As the Coxeyites arrive in Washington they are to be received in the workhouse and entertained there for thirty

days, the same as any other tramps. Washington believes in equality before the law.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

East Greenwich, England, has probably the largest gasometer in the world. When full it contains 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is 180 feet high and 300 feet in diameter.

Statues, reliefs and ornaments modeled in steel for the World's fair are being carried off from Jackson park for the use of the art schools of Chicago and Milwaukee.

In the family of Joseph Brinkman, of East Palestine, O., two deaths have occurred from black diphtheria, and four more cases exist. The town is under quarantine.

Undertakers in New York and Brooklyn, following the example of their brethren in Philadelphia, have started a movement against Sunday funerals.

The oldest epitaph in English is found in a country churchyard in Oxfordshire, dated 1370. Its obsolete language is almost unintelligible.

Topke has a social organization that carries the name of Hornswoggle Club. How it hornswoggles people into joining is not stated.

In the northwestern part of Colorado there is a region several hundred square miles in extent which is a vast deposit of petrified fish.

Jacksonville, Fla., is paving her main streets with brick and some of the side ones with cypress blocks from the heart of the tree.

Almost as much quinine was used in the United States ten years ago as now, despite the great increase in population.

A Mexican paper announces that there is not an average of one fire a month in the City of Mexico.

The park commissioners of Boston have ordered bicycles for their officers. Strawboard is extensively used in making the wheels of passenger cars.

England has 1,781 newspapers; Scotland, 220; Ireland, 109; Wales, 101.

During the last year the patent office has granted 23,670 patents.

Only nine per cent of cases of amputation are fatal.

An international postage stamp is talked of.

California has forty Chinese temples.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Count Tolstoi has just repeated his public declaration that he does not give anyone the exclusive or even the preferential right of publishing his works and translating from them. "I offer it indiscriminately," he says, "to all those publishers who find the publication of my works or their translation desirable."

The former tutor of Prof. Billroth says that the famous surgeon was a very dull boy and so slow of speech that it seemed as if his tongue were too thick to move. It was not until he went to the university that his nature changed. Then he became remarkable for his keen intelligence.

A statue, or tablet with reliefs, in honor of John Hancock of the Declaration, will be erected in Boston by the Massachusetts Sons of the Revolution. It is proposed to place it on land formerly owned by Hancock.

Friedrich Spielhagen, the German author, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth on February 24. He attributes his good health to the fact that he is "a passionate pedestrian."

The finest copy in existence of the first folio Shakespeare, 1623, is owned by the Baroness Burdett-Goutts. Very few copies of this edition have come down to us in perfect condition.

President Carnot, of France, receives an annual salary of \$250,000 with handsome allowances in addition for domestic expenses.

Walter Gilman Page, of Boston, has painted a standing portrait of Louis Agassiz for the Agassiz school at Jamaica Plain.

Among the properties shipped back by Mr. Irving are said to have been nearly 2,000 wigs used by himself and company.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"Can't you give me employment, ma'am?" said the tramp. "I haven't had anything to do for months." "Poor fellow, what can you do?" "Well, ma'am, I'm a good watchman. If I could sit out here on your front porch and wash the front gate, so's no one could steal it, you'd find I was very competent."—Harper's Bazar.

A stranger in Galveston asked an old resident how malarial fever could be distinguished from yellow fever. "As a general thing," was the reply, "you can't tell until you have it. If you ain't alive, then it is most likely yellow fever."—Texas Siftings.

"Mister," said the small boy to the grocer, "mother told me to ask you if they's any such thing as a sugar trust." "Why, of course there is." "Well, mother wants to get trusted for two pounds."—Washington Star.

"When I look into your eyes, Jennie, dear," he said, "it surprises me to remember that you are a teacher of a primary class." "Why, George?" she asked. "Because, dear, your pupils are so large."—Harper's Bazar.

Kamera (the photographer)—I'm completely exhausted. Queens—Why, what have you been doing? Kamera—Trying to get three prima donnas to pose in a friendly group for a photograph.—Chicago Record.

She—I should think you would be ashamed to come home to your wife half drunk. He—I am, m'dear, but (hic) so may places (hic) closed I couldn't get any more.—Inter Ocean.

"Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" inquired the lawyer. "No, sah, de jury am all right, but I want to challenge the judge."—Green Bag.

Boggs—Do people buy fewer flowers during the hard times? Florist—No; but they pay fewer bills.—Harper's Bazar.

Lady—Have you any celery? Green Hucker—Not much, ma'am; only \$3 a week.—Detroit Free Press.

The message of the March winds: "Hats off there!"—Philadelphia Record.

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A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

The Reason Why Chauncey M. Depew Declined the Secretaryship of State.

In the new volume of his speeches, published by the Cassell Publishing Company, the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew gives the first authoritative statement concerning the offer to him of the position of secretary of state. The writer of the introduction to the volume says that Mr. Depew's speech, putting President Harrison in nomination for a second term, which is included in the present volume, was one of the ablest and most effective efforts of his life.

How fully it was appreciated by the President himself was shown only a few days later, when Mr. Depew was called to the White House to receive the offer of the secretaryship of state. President Harrison assured him that he was the one man whose personal qualities, whose popularity with the rank and file of the Republican party, and whose acquaintance with political leaders abroad would make him an adequate successor to Mr. Blaine. "I can only offer you broken bread to-day," he said, "but if I am re-elected it will be a whole loaf." It was rumored that Mr. Depew had received this offer, but he has never been positively asserted. The following letter in which the reason of his declination is set forth—the same reason that impelled him to withdraw his name from the national convention of 1888—is an interesting and authoritative confirmation of the report:

43 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET,
New York, June 21, 1892.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Since our interview on Saturday, I have given the most earnest thought, and sought the best information, on which to base a judgment upon the question of secretary of state. The office is one of the most attractive in the government, and was rendered doubly so by the cordiality of your tender of it. No prominent and confidential relation with yourself and your administration would be in every way most agreeable to me. I throw aside in considering the subject the large and remunerative trusts which I must resign, and view the appointment as it may affect the present campaign.

First, and above all other things, I am anxious for your success in the coming election. That, in my judgment, is of the greatest moment for the best interests of the country and for the future of the Republican party. Our canvass is extraordinarily free from either defensive or explanatory matters and presents unusually aggressive strength. One prominently identified with railway management coming into the cabinet at this late hour, and in the heat of the campaign, might lead to an effort to raise new issues in the few states where such questions are as yet unsettled. If the question did, in any way, create a diversion or embarrassment it would destroy all the pleasure and pride which would otherwise attach to this great office. I can do much more effective work in the ranks, as I have been accustomed to, than in office.

Thanking you with all my heart for your generous confidence and valued friendship, I am fully convinced that it is my duty at this juncture to decline your very kind invitation to become secretary of state.

Faithfully yours,
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
To His Excellency Benjamin Harrison,
President of the United States.

BALTIMORE & OHIO LOAN.

Negotiations For Ten Million Dollars For Further Improvements.

Baltimore Sun.

It is understood that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has about completed negotiations for a new loan. The report comes from Wall street, New York, where rumors have been circulated for several weeks that the Baltimore & Ohio was negotiating a loan in New York and London. The Baltimore & Ohio has made large expenditures in the purchase of new lines and in the extension and improvements of old lines. Included in these improvements are the tunnel and new bridge at Harper's Ferry and the cut-off at Relay. While these improvements were costly, they will add materially to the value of the road in the way of quicker train service, and at Harper's Ferry by giving the assurance that no danger may be feared from floods in the Potomac river. The depression in business has operated against the negotiations of large loans with any securities that might be offered, but with a revival of business and the settlement of financial legislation at Washington, it is said the Baltimore & Ohio will have no difficulty in placing its bonds. The report from Wall street puts the ultimate amount of the loan at \$10,000,000.

Postoffice Changes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—A postoffice was to-day established at Hoyt, Roane county, and Dempsey Waggoner appointed postmaster.

The contract for carrying the mail from Mount Toli to Goldtown until January 7, 1897, has been awarded to F. B. Riley, of London, Kentucky.

The Kenna Statue.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—The committee has placed the matter of awarding the Kenna statue in the governor's hands, and he to-day gave it to Sculptor Alexander Doyle, of New York.

Killed By His Horse.

LOXON, March 28.—Commander Verney Lovett Cameron, the distinguished African traveller, after hunting with Baron Rothschild's hounds at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, was thrown from his horse and died four hours later.

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